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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please enter the following amendments:

-- Cross Reference to Related Applications

This application claims priority of provisional U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 60/143,428, filed July 13, 1999, entitled "JAVA TV API SPECIFICATION." --

## REMARKS

Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number set out below.

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